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February 12, 2021

Thank you for subscribing to my weekly newsletter. Below you will find important federal, state and local updates from the last week curated for you in one place.

This week at the Capitol, we continued to make progress with our legislative package for this session. We are excited to have filed HB 1740, which we have filed in previous sessions. You can find more information regarding this bill below.

On Monday, February 15th, our nation will be celebrating President's Day. This national holiday, which falls near George Washington's birthday, was originally adopted to honor our first President. Today, it serves as a day to remember all of the leaders that have held the highest office in our land.

Should you have any questions about the information below, please do not hesitate to contact us. Please utilize email communication with our office during this time, via the email contact information at the bottom of this newsletter.

Sincerely,



Office Closure Notice

Both the Capitol and District Offices will be closed on Monday, February 15th,
in observance of President's day

87th Legislative Session

Rep. Huberty's Current Legislative Agenda

[HB 767](#) - Relating to best management practices for aggregate production operations.

[HB 805](#)- Relating to certain increases in benefits under the firefighters' relief and retirement fund in certain municipalities.

[HB 827](#) - Relating to the disclosure of vehicle speed information to a law enforcement agency by an entity that operates a toll project.

[HB 900](#) - Relating to the liability of a landlord for damages resulting from the execution of a writ of possession in an eviction suit.

[HB 1147](#) - Relating to military readiness for purposes of the college, career, or military readiness outcomes bonus under the Foundation School Program.

[HB 1428](#) - Relating to procurement by a political subdivision of a contingent fee contract for legal services.

[HB 1603](#) - Relating to the use of individual graduation committees and other alternative methods to satisfy certain public high school graduation requirements.

[HB 1740](#) - Relating to the administration to public school students in certain grades of state-administered assessment instruments.

Bill Status Hotline

The Legislative Reference Library [introduced](#) a bill status hotline: **877-824-7038** (toll-free in Texas)

State Updates

TDHCA Launches Rent Relief Program

The Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs will be accepting applications from landlords and tenants beginning February 15, 2021, at 8 am.

How to Apply?

Applicants may apply at [TexasRentRelief.com](https://www.texasrentrelief.com) or by calling 833-989-7368

Who Can Qualify?

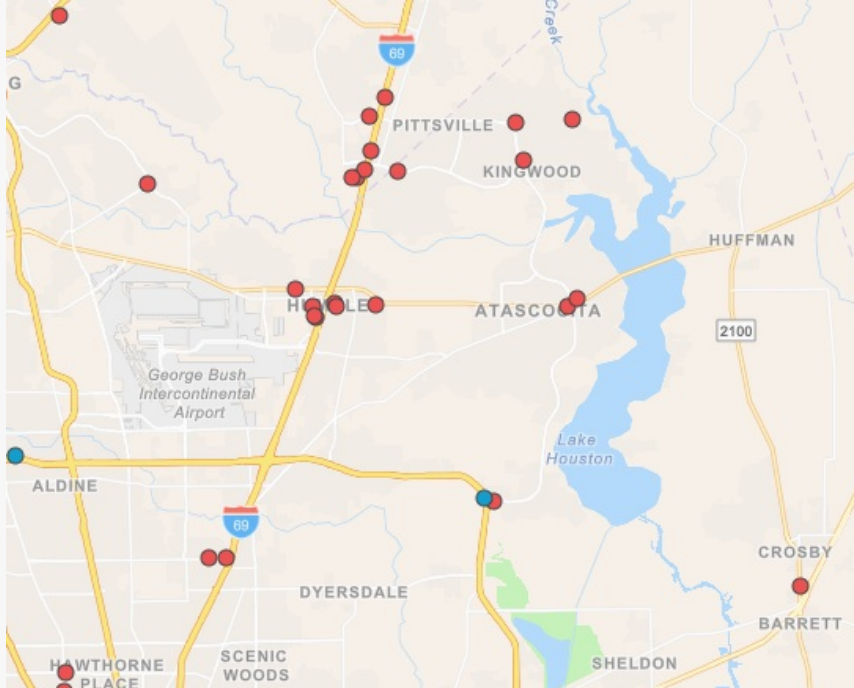
To qualify, households must be [at or below 80% of the area median income](#) as well as meet other criteria [outlined on the website](#). Landlords are encouraged to apply on behalf of tenants, who must co-sign the application.

Priority Applications

TDHCA will give priority to applications received between February 15 and 28 from the following groups:

1. Eligible households [at or below 50% of the area median income level](#) or
2. Eligible households where one or more members are currently unemployed and have been for at least 90 days.

COVID-19 Vaccine Provider Map



Click the image to view an interactive map

If you would like to register for a COVID-19 vaccine, please click [here](#).

Governor Abbott, FEMA Launch Community Vaccination Sites In Dallas, Houston



Office of the Texas Governor | Greg Abbott

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Governor Greg Abbott today announced that the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) is establishing mass community vaccination sites in the DFW Metroplex and Houston. These federal pilot sites, which will be based at AT&T Stadium, Fair Park, ...

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gov.texas.gov

Land Office Launches Texas Defense Task Force



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Land Office Launches Texas Defense Task Force Newly formed task force to focus on fighting federal overreach, preserving Texas energy independence Contact: Matt Atwood, Press Secretary - Texas General Land Office matthew.atwood@glo.texas.gov PDF...

[Read more](#)

www.glo.texas.gov

Walmart and Sam's Club Pharmacies Administer COVID-19 Vaccines



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BENTONVILLE, Ark., Feb. 9, 2021 - Walmart and Sam's Club pharmacies will begin administering COVID-19 vaccines through the U.S. Federal Retail Pharmacy Program on Feb. 12, 2021. More than 1,000 Walmart and Sam's Club pharmacies in 22 states are...

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corporate.walmart.com

City of Houston & Harris County Updates

Harris County Public Health Dashboard



Harris County
Public Health
Building a Healthy Community

GLO Harris County Housing Recovery Program

**DO YOU LIVE IN HARRIS COUNTY AND
STILL NEED HELP REPAIRING YOUR HOME
FROM HURRICANE HARVEY DAMAGE?**

HELP IS HERE!

The Texas General Land Office is committed to assisting Texans in the recovery process through its Homeowner Assistance Program that is accepting applications.

Don't delay, apply today!

The Texas General Land Office has rebuilt more than **2,600** Hurricane Harvey damaged homes!



Applications can be completed either online, via telephone, or in-person.



APPLY TODAY!

1-866-317-1998 (toll-free)

<https://recovery.texas.gov/hap/harriscounty>

Llame al 1-866-317-1998 para asistencia en español.



Click [here](#) to apply

District 127 Updates

2021 Rotary Raffle

Tickets for the 2021 Rotary Raffle Fundraiser are ready to be picked up and sold. This year's raffle grand prize is a 2019 CORVETTE GRAND SPORT COUPE sponsored by Robbins Chevrolet in

Humble, TX. The car has less than 2,000 miles and is in mint condition!! Ticket holders are also eligible to win 1 of 10 - \$250 Visa Gift Cards.

Raffle ticket proceeds go to Humble ISD scholarships, Humble FFA, Junior Rotarian Program, Rotary Youth Exchange, Rotary ROSE Group, and some international service projects. Money raised from last year's raffle also went to these local grant recipients: YMCA "Operation Backpack", Family Time, Including Kids, Society of St. Stephens, Oaks of Righteousness, Family Promise, Re: Mind, HAAM, Mission Northeast, Rotary Rose Group and Boots for Troops.

NEW OFFER: BUY 10 / GET 1 FREE

Buy your tickets [here](#)

[PURCHASE TICKETS AT LHAROTARYRAFFLE.COM](http://PURCHASETICKETSATLHAROTARYRAFFLE.COM)

RAFFLE

Rotary
Club of Lake Houston Area
Robbins



TICKETS **\$100** DRAWING DATE: 6/19/2021
GRAND PRIZE
2019 CORVETTE GRAND SPORT

SECONDARY PRIZES 10 \$250 GIFT CARDS will be drawn and put back into the drawing for the Corvette

BENEFITING

Humble FFA Livestock Auction | Humble ISD Scholarships
Junior Rotarian Program | Rotary Youth Exchange Program | Hurricane Relief
YMCA "Operation Backpack" | Family Time | Including Kids
Society of St. Stephens | Oaks of Righteousness | Family Promise | Re: Mind
HAAM | Mission Northeast | Rotary Rose Group | Boots for Troops



EVERY TICKET PURCHASE INCLUDES:

ROUND OF GOLF FOR 4
Mon-Thurs. Cart NOT Included.
Atascocita Golf Club
20114 Pinehurst Dr., Atascocita, TX 77346
MUST PRESENT TICKET BY 12/31/21

Winners must not be present to win. Represent all local, state and federal laws, this, and become the responsibility of the winners. Winners will be contacted by June 15, 2021. The holder acknowledges and consents to the use of photographs or electronic reproductions of his or her image, name and likeness for promotional and other purposes. No cash refunds. Prizes are not redeemable for cash value from the Rotary Club of Lake Houston Area. Possible future expenses. Winner's liability is the responsibility of the winner. The \$250 Gift Card may be used on each ticket and \$100 (1) ticket will be added to each prize. The rights for any prize, the holder must be 18 years of age or older, and to be eligible for the GRAND PRIZE, holder must possess a valid ID driver's license. Grand Prize winner will be responsible for filling out winning the vehicle in his or her name, and the payment of taxes, title registration, and any other fees that may apply.

Loop 494 Closure



Tuesday, September 15

8PM-5AM

Loop 494 northbound & southbound closed btwn Community Dr. & Eagle Dr.

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[Read more](#)

www.humbletx.com

Staff Highlight: Makenna Moser, Capitol Intern

Makenna Moser is a junior at the University of Texas at Austin pursuing a degree in Government and International Relations with minors in French Studies and Russian. She is also involved with The



International Affairs Society, Women in Foreign Affairs, and Longhorn French Society.

Makenna has been an intern for Representative Huberty since February 2020, where she has been engaging with district residents, navigating constituent casework, recording correspondence, aiding in tracking legislation, and undertaking various administrative duties.

During the summer of 2020, she was a Research Intern for The University of Texas Department of Government in which she performed research on terrorism and global security under one of UT Government's most distinguished experts in the field.

In the 87th Legislative Session, Makenna not only hopes to gain invaluable experience in government that will propel her in pursuit of future endeavors, but she is also optimistic about contributing to the office's effort to effectively serve the residents of House District 127.

When she's not at the Capitol, you can find Makenna working at a local French pastry shop, cooking for friends and family, or exploring Austin with her friends and roommates.

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